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M'KINLEY CAMPAIGN

Work in the East Now Fairly Under Way.

HANNA TO LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

The National Chairman Says He Will Take No Hand in State Factional Differences and Advises All To Stand Together Until After the Election.

New York, Aug. 4.—The work of organizing the republican campaign in the east has so far progressed that Mr. Hanna, chairman of the republican committee and Mayor McKinley's manager, expects to be able to leave for Chicago to-morrow evening to look after the western headquarters. He intended to leave for his home in Cleveland last Saturday and after a visit to Chicago return to this city and then finish up the organization here, but he found the work proceeding so smoothly that he decided to complete it before departing. He will, of course, return to the eastern headquarters off and on during the campaign. Mr. Hanna's work has been unusually successful and his conferences with the different leaders altogether harmonious. He declined this morning to be interviewed in regard to his conference with ex-Senator Platt, Charles W. Hackett and Edward Lauterback last Saturday. He would say only that he had nothing to do with factional differences and expected all republicans in this state to turn in and do their share of the work. Mr. Hanna has not determined, as has been reported, to ignore the Warner Miller faction in the campaign. He will, he says, accept advice and help from both factions, and it is not his purpose to show a preference for either. In conversation with some local politicians this morning he said, in substance: "I do not recognize any factions. Leave factional differences out of sight while the country is threatened with ruin and all work together to save the country. If you must fight, do the fighting after November 3."

Applications for Positions.

Chairman Hanna has already received about 500 applications for places at headquarters. Most of the 500 applied personally. Every hour or two delegations called to ask for some job. Some of them reached Mr. Hanna's room and some were turned over to Col. Swords, sergeant-at-arms of the committee. At republican state head quarters Chairman Hackett is making preparations for a big ratification meeting which will be held under the direction of the state committee. The date and place of meeting have not yet been selected. Ex-President Harrison, it is said, will be the principal speaker.

Little Joke on ex-Senator Platt.

Mr. Hackett laughed at the story started yesterday that Mr. Platt is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. One of Mr. Platt's friends who talked with him on the boat from Manhattan beach, said: "Mr. Platt says this governorship talk is a little joke on him by some of the boys. He will stop it right away, however, so that the real candidates will not get scared."

Work at the Headquarters.

Regular work at the headquarters on Madison avenue is already under way, but it will be several days yet before everything is running smoothly. Powell Clayton of Arkansas, member of the executive committee, will have charge of the speaking arrangements of the campaign. He had a long talk with Mr. Hanna this morning about speakers, and then went out to see some local politicians. Mr. Scott, who is to give his attention chiefly to the southern states, saw several southerners during the morning. The work of fitting up the document and mailing room is in progress to-day. By the end of week the committee will be ready to send out campaign literature. In the meantime the literature will be selected.

The Big Ratification Meeting.

The republican county committee will probably hold its big ratification meeting at Carnegie hall next week. Some of the best speakers in the party, among them Thomas B. Reed, will address the meeting. Afterwards district meetings will be held all over the city. The detail will be arranged at the next meeting of the county committee. The announcement that Quarantine Commissioner Palmer, one of the McKinley electors, had resigned and that his place as elector would be given to some sound money democrat, has given rise to a report that other republican electors would give way to democrats in order to effect a union in this state of sound money men of both parties. Some of the republican managers believe that a union of this kind would be better for McKinley than a third democratic ticket.

M'KINLEY'S DAYS OF QUIET.

His Letter of Acceptance Not To Be Ready for Several Weeks Yet.

Canton, O., Aug. 4.—Major McKinley has had a few days of quiet and he is turning over in his mind the points which he thinks of discussing in his letter of acceptance. He will not, however, aim to have a letter ready for three or four weeks. Much interest in the opening meeting of the Ohio campaign, which has been announced for Aug. 15, is manifested here. Many active McKinley men in both parties talk of going to Columbus, and it is likely that a large delegation from the country will attend. Senator Foraker and Senator Sherman will be the chief speakers, and orators of prominence from the west will also be heard. Thomas B. Reed of Maine wants to be present at the opening of the Ohio campaign, but he has written Major McKinley that serious business engagements will make it impossible for him to leave the east at this time. He will speak in Ohio later in the campaign. A local evening paper says: It is expected that Bryan will pass through Canton next Monday and Chairman Jones of the Bryan national committee is said to have asked that an effort be made to make a big Bryan demonstration at the Canton station for political effect. No one in authority would talk for publication, but the opinion has been expressed that agents of the Bryan committee are at work in the city arranging for a spectacular display, and an effort has been made to impress the people of the United States with the belief that there is a large free silver element in this city and county.

DESPITE A JUDGE'S ORDER.

Seaboard Air Line To Continue Its Fight Against the Southern Railway.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—The announcement is made that, despite the injunction of Judge Simonton, the Seaboard Air line does not propose to suspend its warfare on the Southern railroad. It is claimed by the Seaboard officials that the interstate commerce commission has not jurisdiction over water lines, and that the fight will be confined to Chesapeake bay if the injunction granted by Judge Simonton is made permanent. The Seaboard, which owns the old Bay line, will, it is said, cut rates from Baltimore to Atlanta by putting in a tariff that will involve a deep cut from Baltimore to Portsmouth and the application of local rates from the latter point to Atlanta. On August 8, when the Seaboard's present cut rate tariff is withdrawn, it is said, a new rate of seventy-two cents a hundred pounds, first-class, will immediately go into effect from Baltimore to Atlanta, via the Bay line. The standard rate is $1.07 from Baltimore and seventy-nine cents from Portsmouth to Atlanta, and the Seaboard officials say that they can maintain the cut rate indefinitely. The Seaboard officials have not yet announced whether it will apply local rates from eastern points to equalize the reduction out of Baltimore.

FEIGNED INSANITY.

Two Members of the Dalton Gang Break Bounds—One Recaptured.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Two alleged insane convicts, named Cheney and Cidwell, escaped from the government insane hospital on the outskirts of this city. They were members of the notorious Dalton gang of Arkansas. Cheney had been sentenced to twenty-four years and Cidwell to four years in the Kings county (New York) penitentiary. They were both supposed to be suffering from melancholia, and were brought here for treatment in charge of the warden and two deputies of the penitentiary. While they were in the hall of the hospital and the papers were being examined the shackles were removed by the deputies. Cheney promptly took advantage of the fact and jumped out of a window, and Cidwell followed, leaping through another window. Cheney has been recaptured, but Cidwell is still at large. The asylum authorities had not receipted for the prisoners and disclaimed all responsibility for them. The impression is that the melancholia business was simply simulated with a view to escape.

Connellsville & Pittsburg Railroad.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—Orlando Smith, president of the Connellsville & Pittsburg railroad, has filed a petition in the United States circuit court, asking that the issue of receivers' certificates to the value of $650,000 be authorized by the courts, the proceeds of the sale of which would be used in making permanent improvements in the line of road.

Money in the United States.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The treasury circulation statement just issued places all the money in circulation in the United States at $1,514,903,142, or $99,630,644 less than on August 1, 1895. The per capita circulation based on 71,518,000 of population, is placed at $21.18. The increase of money in circulation during July was $5,177,912.

Congressman Brumm Renominated.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 4.—The republicans of the 13th congressional district renominated congressman Charles N. Brumm. The resolutions endorsed the St. Louis national republican platform.

Must Use the Money as Specified.

Albany, Aug. 4.—Attorney General Hancock has decided that fraternal beneficiary associations, when members are assessed, must use the money so raised only for the purposes specified in the assessment notices.

MANY MILLS CLOSED

Large Curtailment in Cotton Goods Production in Massachusetts.

OVER 17,000 OPERATIVES NOW IDLE

1,769,786 Spindles and 41,122 Looms Out of Operation — Result of the Recent Agreement of the Manufacturers.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 4.—The largest curtailment of production for any one week since the agreement went into effect, is going on this week. The following mills are stopped: Barnard, Border City, Chace, Conanicut, Devol, Durfee, Fall River Iron Works Co., Fall River Manufactory, Granite, Hargraves No. 1, Mechanics, Merchants, Metacomet, Narragansett, Osborne No. 1, Pocasset, Robeson, Shove, Slade, Stevens, Tecumseh, Union, Wampanoag. There are 1,769,784 spindles and 41,122 looms idle. Besides those in the Stevens mills there are 17,114 operatives idle in all. The American Linen company started up yesterday after a shut down of twenty-eight days. The shut down of this corporation was begun before the general agreement was made, owing to a small strike. The Conanicut is shut down for a week for changes and slight repairs. The Wampanoag is on its fifth week of shut down, additional time being taken to allow of making repairs. The Merchants' and several other corporations begun their second period of a two weeks' curtailment yesterday, while the Mechanics' is on its fourth week of shut down.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL.

Fourth Week at Plattsburg Opens with Two Series of Lectures.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The fourth week of the Catholic Summer School of America opened with two series of lectures. The first was by Rev. H. L Hausen on "Chapters of Bible Study," taking for the first subject "The Troubadours of the Middle Ages." The second series was on "Experimental Mechanics," by Rev. Z. J. A. Freeman of Woodstock, Md. He spoke on "Equilibrium," and gave its definition in general and as a dependent gravity. He gave the principle upon which all equilibrium rests. Last evening's lecture was on the "Evolution of the Essay," by Richard Malcolm Johnson, the author, of Baltimore.

ARMY ORDERS.

Leaves of Absence for Four Officers—Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The following orders have been issued from army headquarters: Leaves of absence are granted to Col. Robert H. Hall, Fourth infantry; Capt. Owen J. Sweet, Twenty-fifth infantry; Lieut. Charles D. Clay, Eleventh infantry, and Capt. W Kobbe, Fourth artillery. By direction of the president the following enlisted men are placed on the retired list: Ordnance Sergt. John H. Coligan, Sergt. George Deary, troop K, Fifth cavalry; private Francis Dillon, company D, Ninth infantry, Madison barracks, N. Y.

Rhode Island Gold Democrats.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 4.—A meeting of sound money democrats of Rhode Island was held in this city yesterday afternon and resulted in the issuing of a circular to the democrats of the state denouncing the Chicago platform and candidates and declaring that the action of the state central committee in ratifying the action of the Chicago convention was ill-advised and in direct opposition to the latest opinions of the democrats of the state. The circular is signed by Frank H. Jackson, Charles H. Page, Oscar Lapham, William C. Baker and other democrats.

Funeral of Mrs. H. Josephine Widener.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The body of Mrs. H. Josephine Widener, the wife of P. A. B. Widener, the traction magnate, who was found dead in her stateroom on the yacht Josephine at Bar Harbor on Saturday, arrived at the Widener summer residence at Ogontz yesterday. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from her late residence in this city to-morrow afternoon.

Shoe Factory Closed over Labor Troubles.

Milford, Mass., Aug. 4.—Unsettled wage differences between vampers and Colburn, Fuller & Co., shoe manufacturers, caused Supt. F. O. Brown to discharge all the help last night, 250 hands, closing the factory indefinitely. Only the night watchman was retained. The shop has been Milford's mainstay for years and its continued stoppage will be a great blow to business.

Dined by Edinburgh Officials.

Edinburgh, Aug. 4.—The municipal authorities last evening gave a dinner to the officers of the United States warship Minneapolis. Many speeches expressing the fraternal feeling between England and the United States were made.

Capt. Carter Buried at Sea.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 4.—Capt. Carter of the British steamer Eruwell died yesterday of smallpox and was buried at sea.

BRYAN'S TRIP EAST

The Much Studied Itinerary at Last Settled Definitely.

WILL LEAVE LINCOLN NEXT FRIDAY

First Speech To Be Made at Des Moines Friday Night—Will Stop over at Pittsburg Monday Night—Progress of the Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—The much studied itinerary of Mr. Bryan has at last been settled definitely. He will leave Lincoln Friday, Aug. 7, at 3:05 p. m., by the Rock Island route, and is due to reach Des Moines at 9:30 o'clock that night. The nominee will make a speech at Des Monies and leave there at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for Chicago, where the train is due at 7 p. m. The itinerary of the journey from Chicago to New York will stand as previously announced in these dispatches, the trip being made by the Pennsylvania railroad with a stop-over at Pittsburg Monday night.

Senator Faulkner's View.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Senator Faulkner, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, who is now in this city, takes a very bright view of the situation and predicts the triumphant success of the ticket for which he is doing such energetic work. Asked when he thought the campaign would be formally opened, Senator Faulkner stated that he did not think it wise to begin the speech making until about the middle of September. "It takes some little time," said he, "to organize a corps of speakers and arrange for the canvass. I do not, myself, approve of too long a campaign, but that matter, during a presidential year, is left largely to the national committee." While Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, will be guided largely by the wishes of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Faulkner believes he will ultimately select Washington as the headquarters of the national committee. Speak of the alleged revision of the Chicago speech of Mr. Bryan, Senator Faulkner said: "The changes made by Mr. Bryan are immaterial and consist of a word here and there. The stenographers had no means of knowing—taking the speech as it fell from the lips of the speaker—where he had used quotations and in the revision it will be found that Mr. Bryan places quotation marks around the whole sentence referring to the 'crown of thorns and the cross of gold.' The criticism of this passage has been hypercritical and it was but fair to Mr. Bryan that this speech should be printed properly in every particular. I have ordered a reprint of the speech to the extent of 250,000 copies.

Many Millions of Speeches.

"Altogether our copies of speeches will aggregate upward of many millions. Bryan's money speech made in 1893, when the repeal of the Sherman act was being debated, has had an unusual demand. It makes thirty pages and we are having half a million copies printed. Of Mr. Teller's speech in the senate we have ordered a quarter of a million for a starter and 100,000 of Mr. Bailey's at Sherman, Tex. The sixty page speech of Senator Daniel during the last session, a speech intended to answer all the arguments advanced by Senator Sherman and others, has been condensed to sixteen pages and an issue of 200,000 printed. The speech of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, dealing largely with statistics and overflowing with data on the financial question, with the full speech of Senator Jones of Arkansas on the same subject, are in great demand, and we have endeavored to have them printed by the hundred thousands so as to meet the call upon our committee for this kind of literature. It would be difficult to say how many copies we have issued of the speech of Congressman Towne, representative from Minnesota, on the silver question. It is one of the speeches most in demand. The same may be said of the speech of representative William L. Terry of Arkansas, which deals with the subject succinctly and presents forty-five propositions with respect to the silver question."

Senator Jones in Conference.

Senator Jones was closeted with the officers of the congressional campaign committee most of yesterday, it having been his first opportunity of getting acquainted with the work that has thus far been done by that committee and the plans it has mapped out for the future. Among his callers at headquarters were Senator Gorman of Maryland and ex-Clerk of the House Kerr of Pennsylvania. A committee representing the local central committee, the various state organizations and the clubs in the District of Columbia, called upon Mr. Jones to persuade him to arrange for Mr. Bryan to deliver a speech here. No conclusion on the matter was reached and will not be until after Mr. Bryan has been notified in New York on the 12th inst. and arrangements have been made for his subsequent movements. Ex-Clerk of the House of Representatives Kerr will be given charge of the campaign in Pennsylvania, owing to the retirement of Mr. Harrity, who is not in sympathy with either the ticket or the platform. Mr. Jones this morning reiterated the statement that he would not decide upon the location of the national headquarters nor name the members of the executive committee until he reached New York and Mr. Bryan had been formally notified.

ALABAMA ELECTION.

Democrats Carry the State and Both Branches of the Legislaure.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 4.—Reports from the state are to the effect that everything passed off quietly at the election yesterday. In many localities a light vote was polled. All the "Black belt" counties have given round democratic majorities. The democrats made heavy gains in a number of white counties which have heretofore given populist majorities and also gained a number of representatives in the legislature. The ticket is a long one, containing not only state officers, but members of the legislature and county offices. The returns so far show a democratic victory in the state with both branches of the legislature democratic.

YOUNG VANDERBILT AND BRIDE.

They Arrive Quietly at Saratoga and Take Rooms at a Hotel.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 4.—There was no demonstration attending the arrival here at 5:55 o'clock last evening of Cornelius, Vanderbilt, jr., and his bride. Appartments at the United States hotel had been engaged for them under another name, and the proprietors were not positive of their coming until notified by the press representatives. Dr. John L. Perry, one of the proprietors, met the young couple at the west entrance of the hotel near the depot and escorted them to a parlor suite overlooking the lawn which they will occupy while here. What their plans are is not known as yet. Mr. Vanderbilt looked somewhat fatigued by the trip. On the other hand Mrs. Vanderbilt was particularly animated and chatted to her husband in a lively manner as they walked from the cars across the depot platform and down the carriage way to the hotel. The evening was spent quietly in their parlors from which they can enjoy the orchestra selections of the band which was stationed but a short distance away. The wedding of the couple which has been bitterly opposed by the father of the groom, took place at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's father, R. T. Wilson, at No. 511 Fifth avenue, New York. The wedding was extremely quiet, no one being present beyond the bride's immediate relatives and Frank Polk of Boston.

NEW YORK TAILORS' STRIKE.

Further Rioting Indulged In—Not a Shop in Operation.

New York, Aug. 4.—Yesterday afternoon a crowd of several hundred striking tailors forced their way into the shop of Jacob Levine on Hester street and attempted to wreck the place, but the police were quickly summoned and drove them out. One of the strikers was arrested, but the judge discharged him with a reprimand. It was stated at the headquarters of the striking tailors last evening that fifteen more contractors had signed the agreement. At the Contractors' association headquarters it was stated that all the association contractors' shops were in operation, but this was found on investigation to be false. As a matter of fact not a shop was found in operation on the east side.

TO BE SENT BACK FOR TRIAL.

Frederick Ward and Mrs. Williams Wanted in England for Larceny.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4. — Frederick Ward and Mrs. Sarah Jane Williams, who were arrested on the arrival of the American line steamer Rhyneland from Liverpool, charged with the larceny of about $2,000 from the woman's husband, a resident of Tipton, England, were given a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Edmunds. They were remanded to the county prison to await the sailing of the first available steamship which will convey them to their native place to answer for the crime of which they are accused. The prisoners denied that there was any collusion between them, or that the fact of their having sailed together had anything criminal about it.

Rolling Mills Again at Work.

Niles, O., Aug. 4.—All the rolling mills of this place will resume work at once, giving employment to about 2,000 employes.

National League Games.

At Brooklyn—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 6. At Washington—Baltimore, 7; Washington, 0. At Boston—Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 3. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 11; Louisville, 10. (Only four games played.)

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Chicago.	53	39	.576	N. York	35	50	.412
Pittsb'g.	47	39	.546	St. Louis	28	60	.317
Boston..	46	39	.541	Lv'ille..	22	63	.262

Minor League Games.

Syracuse, 3; Providence, 7. Buffalo 7; Wilkesbarre, 1. Toronto, 5; Scranton, 0. Newark, 9; Wilmington, 8.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

Coroner Now Investigating the Atlantic City Disaster.

BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM DESCRIBED

Several Important Witnesses Examined—Railroad Rules Relative to Speed of Trains While Approaching Crossings Not Obeyed.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—The inquest by Coroner McLaughlin into the deaths resulting from the collision between the Reading railroad express and the Bridgeton excursion train on the West Jersey railroad on the meadows on last Thursday evening, is being continued to-day. The greater part of the testimony so far heard was in explanation of the workings of the block signal system. In anticipation of a big crowd the inquest was not held in the stuffy little city hall, but in Odd Fellows' hall. At no time, however, was the hall overcrowded, and it would appear that the great wreck has already ceased to be a nine days' wonder here. Coroner McLaughlin is being assisted in conducting the inquest by Prosecutor of Pleas Perry, who has undertaken the task of questioning the witnesses. Both the railroad companies are represented by counsel at the hearing, and United States Senator Sewall, vice-president of the West Jersey railroad, and George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, came here from Cape May in a special train to listen to the evidence. Besides, both companies have stenographers taking the testimony with an eye for use in probable damage suits.

Railroad Rules Not Obeyed.

Supt. Bayton of the West Jersey, who was absent from Atlantic City at the time of the accident, presented in an able way for the benefit of the jury the perfections of the block signal system as a safeguard against collisions, but was forced to admit that its perfect working depends upon infallible human beings. Supt. Diece of the Reading staved off answering questions as long as he could, and then admitted that express trains are run at nearly full speed in approaching a grade crossing, if they are once given the signal to go ahead. As the rules of the company explicitly state that trains approaching a crossing shall be under such control that they can stop within 150 feet of such crossing, it would seem that the rule is not strictly observed.

Inquest May Continue Until Thursday.

Nicholas Long, day operator at the tower at the crossing, witnessed the accident as he was on his way home from work, and he stated that the clear signal was given to the excursion train and the danger signal set for the express, but gave it as his opinion that this was unusual, as express trains on the Reading are usually given the right of way over all trains on the West Jersey, owing to priority of track occupations. It is probable that the inquest may last until Thursday. All the victims of the wreck in the sanitarium are doing well, and there are now hopes that all may ultimately recover.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

Spanish Guerillas Killed by a Storm—Insurgents Fighting Each Other.

Havana, Aug. 4.—A wind storm at San Luis, province of Santiago de Cuba, has demolished the barracks there, killing two guerillas outright, and burying seven others under the ruins. Five persons were killed by lightning. The insurgent forces under Perizo Belen and Rudolfo, in the province of Pinar del Rio, recently mistook each other for detachments of Spanish troops, and in the fighting which followed three insurgents were killed and eight wounded. An epidemic of smallpox prevails at Guanabacoa, and is spreading. A dispatch from Santa Domingo, province of Santa Clara, announces that Santigo Munez Bravo, an insurgent, has been shot. Antonio Pinar Lopez and Narciso Rodriguez, insurgents, were shot at the Cabanas fortress.

To Care for the Cuban Wounded.

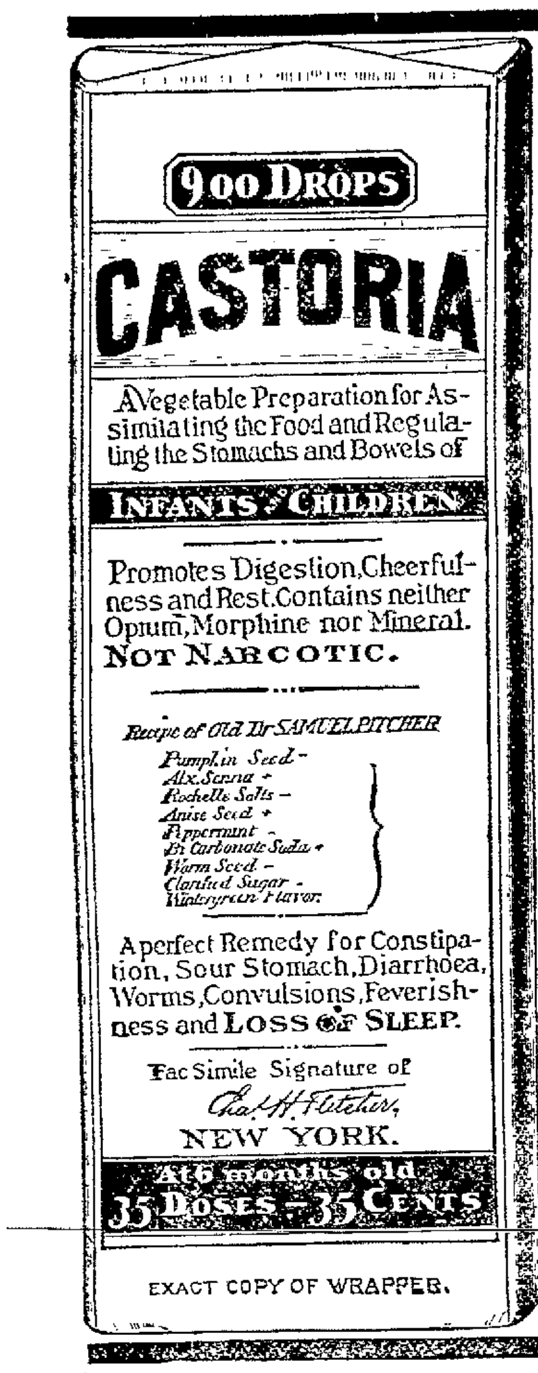
New York, Aug. 4.—There has been established in this city a club bearing the name of "Oscar Primelles," in honor of the distinguished Cuban doctor who was the first physician in this war to lay down his life on the altar of his country's liberty, and whose object is to minister to the sick and wounded of the Cuban army. As the Spanish government has forbidddn the Red Cross to penetrate into the Cuban camps, this club will endeavor to take its place and care for the suffering and dying in the Cuban ranks.

Caught in a Shafting and Killed.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Frederick Shelmerdine, 60 years old, employed at the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad shops, was caught in the shafting yesterday and whirled to death.

Railroad Accident in Missouri.

Marceline, Mo., Aug. 4.—By a railroad collision near here yesterday five persons were slightly hurt, two seriously, and one fatally.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WAS A GRAND OLD MAN.

Ex-Gov. Felch, Who Died Recently at Ann Arbor, Mich.

He Was One of the Three Oldest Living Ex-Members of the United States Senate—His Friendship for the Poet Longfellow.

The death of ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch removed not only one of Michigan's greatest men, but a national character, the associate of Webster, Clay and Calhoun, and the schoolmate and intimate friend of Longfellow and Nathaniel Hawthorne

Michigan's "grand old man" is the title that the people of that state in affection and gratitude gave to this man, whose name is written upon every page of the state's history, and upon whom the people of Michigan have bestowed all the honors in their power. As a member of the state legislature, auditor, bank commissioner, judge in the supreme court, governor and United States senator he served the people well and won for himself their reverence and affection.

Gov. Felch was born in Limerick, Me., September 28, 1806. At the age of 15 he entered Phillips (Exeter) academy, and graduated from Bowdoin college when 21. In 1830 he was admitted to the bar at Bangor, Me., and three years later he came west, settling in Monroe, Mich., where he remained ten years, when he removed to Ann Arbor, where he lived for over 50 years. His political life began in 1835 when he was elected to the legislature Serving in this body two years he was appointed bank commissioner, and in this capacity gave valuable assistance toward the destruction of what was known as the "wild-cat" banking system. In 1842 he was elected to the state supreme court, where he remained until elected governor in 1846.

It was in 1847 that he was sent to the United States senate to represent the state of Michigan in the grandest gathering of intellectual giants this country has ever known There he was engaged in the great intellectual battles in which Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Benton were the leaders and against the compromise slavery measures that postponed but could not prevent the civil war. Gov. Felch took his seat in the senate when he was 41 years of age, and for many years he shared the honor of being one of the three oldest living ex-members of the senate, George Washington Jones, of Iowa, and James W. Bradbury, of Augusta, Me., being the other two. His remembrances of those days in the senate were full of interest, and he delighted to dwell upon them.

EX-GOV. ALPHEUS FELCH.

Shortly before his death he said: "In my day the senate was one of the most dignified legislative bodies in the world. The great men of that time were true statesmen, whose object was the maintenance of their principles and the advancement of the interests of the country. There was no such thing as the hurrah of the senate of to-day. There seems to be a great deal of nonsense in that body now; too much attention is paid to the advancement of partisan interests and too little to the consideration of the country's interests."

Gov. Felch's friendship for Longfellow began in the schooldays at Bowdoin college and lasted until the death of the poet He was frequently a guest at Cambridge, the poet's home. He always spoke of him as a retiring, modest youth, with the pleasantest manner, during the college days, who devoted all the time he could spare from his studies to writing poetry. While still at school he published a volume that attracted the attention of the country to him. Hawthorne he never saw after leaving Bowdoin, but he remembered him as not only modest, but bashful to a painful degree, so much so that very few of his fellow students knew him intimately.

A Virginia Oyster Farm.

William L. Marcy, of Annapolis, has an oyster farm at New Point Island Matthews county, Va The farm was started about a year ago. Mr. Marcy has introduced the planting of tiles, made of clay, and coated with a mixture of cement, quicklime and sand, so as to give the spat something to adhere to. The tiles are concave in shape, 15 inches long, with a width of five inches at one end and six at the other. They are set on the bottom lengthwise with the flow and ebb of the tide. When the oyster has developed to the proper size it is, by means of the cement, scraped from the tile, and the tile, after drying, is ready for use again at the proper season, during the last week in May and the first week in June.

The French Foreign Legion.

The foreign legion of the French army is a unique body of troops It is always sent on dangerous missions or where absolute foolhardiness is required, and it has never been known to falter. An explanation is given in the fact that many of its members are foreigners who have been forced to leave their native countries. They are utterly reckless and are anxious for death, but do not choose to commit suicide. There are political refugees of all sorts, besides men who have been dishonorably dismissed from other European armies for various crimes and misdemeanors, as well as criminals who are serving under assumed names.

POPULAR TIMEPIECES.

Some Facts Concerning the Sale and Production of Open-Faced Watches.

In this country almost everybody carries a watch. Probably nine-tenths of the men, great numbers of women and many young people carry watches. In the best trade of the city many more watches of gold are sold than of silver; of all the watches sold throughout the country about 25 per cent. are of gold The percentage of gold watches is increasing. The fashionable watch of the day is open-faced. The sale of open-faced watches is increasing, especially in fine watches, but it is increasing also in watches of other grades. Of fine gold watches sold in the city probably two-thirds are now made open-faced. Of all the watches sold in the United States, gold and silver, probably from a quarter to a third are now made open-faced

The modern watch has for one of its characteristics thinness. A man's watch, which is now made more especially to wear with evening dress and is all the time growing in favor, is a plain, thin, open-faced gold watch which takes up but little room in the pocket. Perfect in its simplicity, this watch is at the same time of fine workmanship and great beauty. It sells at $160. A gold watch not so thin nor so finely finished, but a very handsome modern watch and an excellent timekeeper, by the same makers and bearing their name, can be bought in open-face, the case of 18-carat gold, for $65, in double case, for $70. But gold watches and good watches, too can be bought for very much less than these prices; in fact, there never was a time when watches generally were made in such tasteful shapes, or when they were so good for the money or so cheap as now.

Taking all the grades together, the American production of watches is about 4,000 daily; the importation of watches amounts to about the same number. One might at first wonder what becomes of all these watches A great number are taken up annually by the new buyers coming into the market for the first time, out of the constant and large increase in the population. Great as the percentage of watch owners now is in this country that is also increasing. Many immigrants buy watches as soon as they get the money; some men own more than one watch; watches wear out or their owners lay them aside for a better watch or for one of newer style; watches are lost and destroyed, and when one comes to take all things into consideration it will be seen that the great production of watches may be in large measure easily accounted for.—N. Y. Sun.

WE MIGHT HAVE HAD WINGS.

Man Reduced to Using Legs Because the Earth Was So Attractive.

If the attractions of the earth were less powerful our winged tribes might have received a much greater development. In virtue of the unquestionable principle known as "the struggle for existence," these winged creatures, dominating all others, would have been the strongest. Progress would have been effected along this line The superior race, the human race, would have been a winged race. These simple considerations, which it may be easy to extend much further, are enough to convince us that our human form is essentially terrestrial, and that the inhabitants of Mars cannot resemble us. They are different.

Upon Mars, for example, one might suppose, without scientific heresy, that the remarkable lightness of their bodies may have developed the winged race more highly in the direction indicated and that the inhabitants of this planet may have received the privilege of flight.

Does this amount to saying that, for this reason, they must necessarily have the form of birds? No. The bats, are they not mammals which suckle their young? Is it saying, then, that we must imagine them under this form? Not at all. May they not rather be like dragon flies fluttering in the air above the lakes and canals? As to this point we can imagine everything and prove nothing It is even highly probable that the reality is something absolutely different from all our terrestrial conceptions.

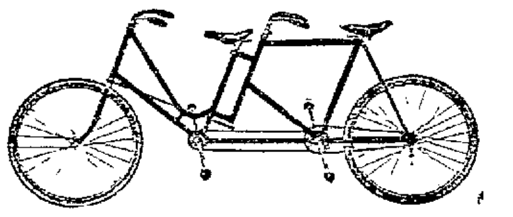
On the one hand the lightness of the Martian beings is favorable to their winged constitution. On the other hand, however, the atmosphere is hardly well fitted to sustain them. But still we recall that terrestrial zoology furnishes instances of birds which are very heavy, such as condors and the vultures and these are just the ones which fly highest in the most rarified regions of our atmosphere; they have been observed even above the summits of the Himalayas, the Andes and the Cordilleras at elevations of from 8,000 to 9,000 meters (27,000 to 30,000 feet), where they can still soar freely, thanks to the enormous spread of their wings. Nor must we lose sight of the fact that a human being weighing 70 kilograms (154 pounds) would weigh not more than 26 kilograms (56 pounds) if transported to the globe of Mars.—North American Review.

Col. North's Definition of Luck.

"There is no such thing as luck," said the late Col. North once. "Everybody in the world has chances Yes, everybody, from the working collier who strikes a seam of coal which was never thought of by the mining engineer, to the colliery proprietor who gets information regarding that seam and resolves to work it What people call 'luck' simply means that a man sees his chance, holds on to it, and at the right moment works it for himself 'Luck?' Nonsense! 'Luck' is simply the faculty of seizing passing opportunities."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The title of emperor is of such exalted dignity as to outrank that of royalty. An emperor is the supreme head of countries, some or all of which are governed by kings.

Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Bicycles and Cycling Sundries.



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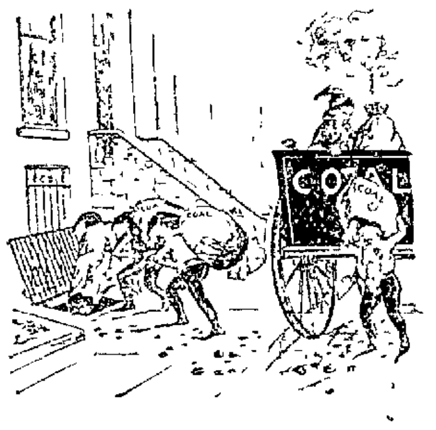

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Untrimmed Sailor Hats, in black and white, from 15c up. Trimmed Sailor Hats from 23c up. Shirt Waists from 19c up. Duck Suits from 98c up. Shirt Waist Sets, Belts, Belt Buckles, Neckties, and in fact everything pertaining to ladies', misses' and children's wear you can find at
M. KATZINGER'S, Corner North and West Main Sts.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum
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You May Need a Trunk, Traveling Bag or Telescope Case.
YOU WILL FIND IN THIS LINE ANYTHING YOU NEED AT
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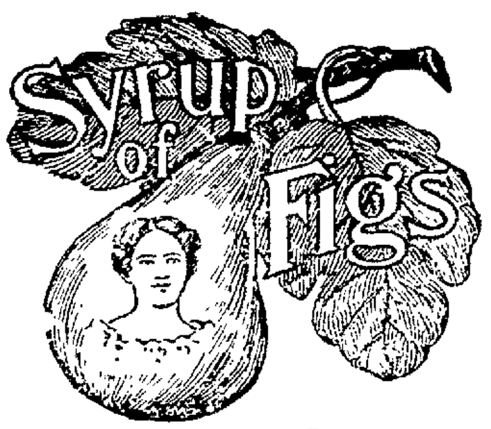

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

STORE TO LET.

The store room, formerly the Casino Cafe, will be fitted up complete as a first-class restaurant, the finest in the county, and will be offered for rental to proper parties.
Apply to Manager of Theatre.

THE STORE ROOM

Formerly occupied by the Star Spring Bed Co., 5 Henry street, Casino Building, [illegible] suitable for work-shop, office or store room, is to rent.
Apply to MANAGER COREY.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. W. D. Olney.

NEW STATE SEALS.

Wyoming and Utah Have Recently Had Theirs Made.

The states of Wyoming and Utah have recently had their seals made, and are now affixing them to all public documents emanating from the governor or secretary of state, says the Washington National Tribune. That of Wyoming represents a pedestal showing on the front an eagle resting upon a shield. Upon the shield are engraved a star, and the figure "44," being the number of Wyoming in the order of admission to statehood. Standing upon the pedestal is the draped figure of a woman modeled after the statue of "The Victory" at the Louvre, from whose wrists hang the links of a broken chain. In the right hand she holds a staff, from which floats a banner bearing the words "Equal Rights." This suggests the political position of a woman in this state. On either side of the pedestal, standing at its base, are figures typifying the live stock and mining industries of Wyoming. Behind the pedestal, and in the background, are two pillars, each supporting a lighted lamp, signifying the light of knowledge. Around the pillars supporting these lamps are scrolls bearing the words "Live Stock," "Grain," "Mines" and "Oil." At the base of the pedestal in front are the figures "1869," "1890," the former signifying the organization of the territory of Wyoming and the latter the date of its admission to statehood.

The seal of the state of Utah is well composed. An eagle holds in its claws six arrows and a Norman shield. This shield bears a hive on a pedestal, about which the bees are humming. The word "Industry" is emblazoned across the top of the shield and the figures "1847" are shown at the lower point. Behind the shield are crossed two flags of the United States. Around the outer edge of the shield are the words: "The Great Seal of the State of Utah, 1896."

THE KARAIM JEWS.

One Way by Which Russians Snub Orthodox Hebrews.

The Karaim Jews number 3,000 or 4,000, and live principally in the Crimea. They speak a Tartar dialect among themselves, and ethnologically are much more like Tartars than Semites, says the Saturday Review. Their own legends, in fact, permit the assumption that they were Khazars, and were converted to Judaism in the eighth century. Their form of Judaism differs from that of the 5,000,000 or more orthodox Russian Jews in rejecting the Talmud and traditional theology altogether, and confining itself strictly to the Mosaic revelation. It has been a favorite amusement with the Russians for generations to pretend the greatest admiration and affection for this obscure little tribe.

Mme. Novikoff had her joke on the subject in London when she gravely asured an interviewer some years ago that there never had been a law of any kind issued in Russia against the Jews. When this amazing assertion was questioned, she coolly explained that she referred to the Kara'im Jews, as in Russia they did not consider the disciples of the Talmud were Jews at all. Inasmuch as the Karaimites constitute only a two-thousandth part of the Jewish race, if, indeed, it be conceded that they belong to it all, the insolence of the Russian attitude toward them is peculiarly exasperating to Hebrews in general, and the spectacle of their being brought forward at Moscow as the sole representatives of Israel will smart and rankle just as the genial Slavonic character desires that it should.

An Explanation.

He can't pay his board, for his star of success
Beneath the horizon has sunk;
He's an elephant now on the landlady's hands,
And that's why she's holding his trunk.
—Denville Chronicle.

Not Likely to Be Around.

Mr. Societie—Are you not going to call on the bride?

Mrs. Societie—I would be perfectly willing to call on her, but I don't want to meet her husband.

"Oh, I guess there's no danger of meeting him. They've been married six weeks."—N. Y. Weekly.

Voice of Experience.

Maud—Here is a magazine article about "The Joy of Love." Is love better than ice cream soda?

Mamie—N-no, but you can have a great deal more ice cream soda with the love than you can without it.—Chicago Tribune.

Missing Part of the Sport.

"What do you think that deaf and dumb man wanted?"

"Give it up."

"He thought I ought to sell him a wheel at half rates because he can't swear when he falls off."—Chicago Record.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

GREENVILLE.

Birthday Celebration—Festival and Fireworks—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The birthday of Miss Ada Ferguson was celebrated, last Thursday, by a party of young friends who gathered at her home in this village. All who were present spent a very happy day and returned to their homes well pleased with their reception.

—The festival held on Hallock's lawn was a success in every particular. The fireworks witnessed in the evening were well enjoyed by all who were present, the most important being the ascension of the animal balloons.

—Miss Jennie Reed, of near Bushville, visited Mrs. Milton Moore in this village Thursday and Friday of last week.

—Thos. J. Cole and son, Elmer, visited relatives in Unionville last week.

—Miss Maud Ferguson, of Port Jervis, is visiting her parents in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hallock, Sr., and granddaughter, Josie Moore, had a pleasant drive to Milford, Pa., and other places in New Jersey last week. While at Milford Mr. and Mrs. Hallock visited the famous Sawkill Falls.

—Miss Catharine Carman and daughter, Jennie, of Port Jervis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ferguson last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Shaneberg spent several days with relatives in Montague, N. J., last weeks.

—Ed. Robertson, of South Centreville, visited friends in this village last Saturday and Sunday.

NEW HAMPTON.

A Great Apple Crop—Through Haying—Not a Sly Coon—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Harvest apples are very plentiful in this section, and some of the winter apple trees are so heavily loaded that the limbs are breaking off.

—C. S. Borland was one of the first to finish haying in this vicinity.

—A raccoon was discovered in a tree on the lawn at Mrs. C. C. Stage's, Saturday afternoon. Help was summoned and the coon was soon dispatched.

—Charles Knapp finished haying Saturday.

—W. W. Startup, of Middletown, is spending his vacation at this place.

—W. B. Stage and sister, Florence, are visiting relatives near this village.

—Miss Bessie Brome, of Franklin Station, is visiting her grandfather, T. M. Brome.

—Mrs. S. D. Bush is visiting relatives in New York.

—Miss Millie Moran, of New York, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moran.

COLEVILLE.

A Harvest Home—Working on the Reservoir—Haying About Completed.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—News is as scarce in this section as gold standard men.

—The congregation of the Libertyville M. E. Church will hold their annual harvest home, Tuesday evening, Aug. 11th, on the church grounds. The Unionville Cornet Band will furnish the music. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy the next fair evening.

—Contractor O'Connor began work on the reservoir for the Deckertown water works, last Thursday. The reservoir is just back of Jacob Davenport's house in this place. It now presents a place of great activity. The contractor expects to finish the work of supplying Deckertown with water in about seventy-five working days, and he will employ all who ask for work.

—The most of the farmers are getting nearly done haying. We have had poor hay weather for the last two weeks.

—S. R. Rutan and J. A. Hough, of Port Jervis, spent last Thursday with P. C. Rutan, near Libertyville.

BULLVILLE.

Festival for the Ball Club.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Bullville Base Ball Club will hold a peach and ice cream festival on James B. Montgomery's lawn at this place, Thursday evening of this week. If stormy next fair evening.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhœa, it affords instant relief. W. D. Olney.

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Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

Sugar Bounty Claims.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The warrants for the payment of the sugar bounties earned in 1894 (except maple sugar), the payment of which was provided for in the appropriation of $5,000,000 in the deficiency act of 1895, were issued yesterday. The proved claims were prorated, each claimant receiving under the $5,000,000 appropriation 84 per cent. of the claim.

Celebrated Fort Stanwix Day.

Rome, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Last evening Fort Stanwix day was celebrated here by Fort Stanwix chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Gansevoort-Willett chapter, Sons of the Revolution. The principal address was delivered by Prof. Oren Root of Hamilton college.

Real Estate Company Incorporated.

Albany, Aug. 4.—The St. James company to deal in real estate and erect buildings in New York city, capital $500,000, has been incorporated with the secretary of state.

Middle States Regatta.

New York, Aug. 4.—At the annual meeting of the regatta committee of the Middle States Regatta association held in the Hotel Marlborough last night it was decided to hold the annual regatta on the Harlem river on Labor day, Sept. 7.

International Marriages.

According to London social authorities, the American girl has had her day in Great Britain. English girls have so profited by the stimulus afforded by American competition that they have developed an astonishing amount of social tact and brilliancy and can no longer be beaten on their own ground. The glories of the international marriage have been much prated of, and it will be a sad blow to the American debutantes to yield their aspirations to gilded British titles and poverty-stricken British estates. The British mamma, however, and the American papa will, it is hinted, be of one mind in approving the new order of things. A system that would keep English lords and American dollars where they individually belong would instantly commend itself.

Asbestos in Boot Soles.

It is proposed to use asbestos in the soles of boots. Asbestos wool, pressed by hydraulic force into thin sheets, water-proofed on one side, is to be inserted as the middle sole. Asbestos is a non-conductor of heat, and, in conjunction with a water-proofed material, will have the effect of counteracting the influence of heat, cold and moisture.

Female Whitecaps in Kentucky.

A band of women whitecaps broke up a moonshine still near Hindman, Ky., the other night. They came to the scene armed with Winchesters, drove away the proprietor and chopped up the whisky barrels with axes.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $110,055,899.

Why She Didn't Know.

Gus DeSmith—I have read that love without a kiss is like an egg without salt.

Birdie McGinnis—I don't know about that; never in my life did I—

"Come, now, don't give yourself away, Miss Birdie."

"I was going to say that I never ate an egg without salt."—Texas Sifter.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm, trade quiet. August, 63¾c.; Oct., 65⅜c.; Sept., 63⅞c.

Corn—Spot steady and trade quiet. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅞c.; Oct., 31⅞.

Oats—Spot slow and trade is dull. Aug., 22⅝; Sept., 22⅞c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50, mess, $7.50@8.25; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with fair demand. $3.50.

Eggs—Market remains dull. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@12½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@13c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 5@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.65.

Butter—Extra creamery sells freely at full previous figures. Medium goods are in reduced supply with continued export trade. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream moderate supply, but prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6½@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Moving slowly, with steady price and trade fairly good. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Vegetarians say

we should eat no meat. Dr. J. A. Deane says we should eat of all kinds of nourishing food, and if the stomach and bowels are lazy and rebel we should make them digest it. Dr. Deane is the greatest authority on diseases of the digestive organs.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills aid digestion and assimilation of food, and cure all forms of Dyspepsia. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.
DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said receiver, Charles C. Luckey, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dTu6mSept15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 30th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. McCLANCY. }
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Department of Public Instruction, 2d Commissioner District of Orange County.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1895 }

Examinations for commissioner's certificates will be held during the year 1896 as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

March 5 and 6, at Goshen.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 9 and 10, Port Jervis, Main street school Building.
March 5 and 6 at Goshen.
April 24 and 25 at Middletown.
June 4 and 5, at Port Jervis, Main street.
August 13 and 14, at Middletown.
September 25 and 26 at Goshen.

Members of Teachers' Training Classes are not eligible to enter an examination during the time the class is under instruction.

Examinations for third grade certificates on the last day of each examination.

Teachers should begin their examinations at least six months before their old certificates expire.

Teachers who do not attend examinations until the certificates they hold have expired, or are about to expire, must not expect to have their papers examined immediately upon receipt at the office of the Superintendent, or to receive temporary licenses until they procure certificates.

EXAMINATIONS FOR STATE CERTIFICATES.

August 24 to 28, 1896 at Newburgh Academy. These examinations will be conducted under the regulations governing uniform examinations prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. Hull, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated April 30th, 1896.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 4, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

Alabama went for the Democratic ticket, yesterday, as Maine went for Gov. Kent in 1844.

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There was a violent outbreak of harmony, yesterday, at the Republican convention in the Second Westchester District at Tarrytown. The Platt men, under the lead of Senator Burns, barricaded the hall to keep out the anti-Platt men, led by ex-Senator Robertson, and when the latter finally got into the hall rival chairmen attempted to run the convention until the police interfered and forced the Platt chairman from the platform. Then the Platt men withdrew and held a convention of their own, so that contesting delegations goes to the State Convention from this district.

◆

Alabama held its State election, yesterday, and rolled up a majority of 50,000 for Joseph T. Johnson, the Democratic candidate for Governor, who carried forty-eight counties, while Goodwin, the candidate of the Populist–Republican fusion carried but fourteen. The Legislature is Democratic by a large majority. Every possible effort was made by the Populists and Republicans to carry the State, and their overwhelming defeat puts an end to the hope of the Republicans that the South is wavering in its allegiance to Democracy and that some of its States may cast their votes for McKinley.

◆

Judge Calvin E. Pratt, who died, yesterday, at Buzzards' Bay, had been a Justice of the Supreme Court since 1869, having been re-elected in 1877 and again in 1891. He would have been retired from the bench by the limitation of age in 1898. While not a pre-eminently great jurist, Judge Pratt was always fair, impartial and conscientious in the discharge of duty and his unswerving integrity was the most conspicuous characteristic of his life. His death will be sincerely and universally mourned by lawyers and laymen in all parts of this judicial district in which he had served so long and so well.

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M'KINLEY'S SILVER RECORD.

In the House of Representatives, Nov. 5th, 1877, Maj. McKinley voted for Mr. Bland's bill restoring the free coinage of the standard silver dollar.

On Feb. 28th, 1878, he voted to pass over President Hayes' veto the Bland–Allison act providing for the coinage of not less than $2,000,000 nor more than $4,000,000 worth of silver bullion a month into standard silver dollars.

On April 8th, 1886, he voted against a bill to suspend on July 1st, 1889, the coinage of silver dollars under the Bland–Allison act unless silver should be remonetized through international action.

In 1890, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and the Republican leader of the House, he advocated the passage of the Sherman silver purchase act, saying of it:

"We cannot have free coinage now, except in the manner provided in the bill. To defeat this bill means to defeat all silver legislation and to leave us with two millions a month only, when by passing this bill we would have four and a half millions a month of treasury notes as good as gold."

In a speech at Findlay, O., Sept 27th, 1894, he condemned President Cleveland for striking down silver, saying:

"The Democratic party has been in control of every branch of the government since the 4th of March, 1893. Its legislative branch has been in session for more than twelve months, yet it has given us no silver legislation whatever, except to strike down the Sherman law at its special session called for that purpose, and in response to the urgent recommendation of a Democratic president. The party that struck silver down and gave it the severest blow it ever had, cannot be relied upon to give that metal honorable treatment."

During the long campaign for the presidential nomination McKinley maintained a sphinx-like silence on the currency question and nothing could draw from him a single word on this most vital issue. Since his nomination, despite his party's emphatic declaration in favor of gold, he has uttered nothing but platitudes and drivel in regard to the currency and nothing that he has said shows that there has been any change in his attitude toward silver. His talk about "honest dollars," "full dollars," "one dollar as good as another and all as good as gold" is the same kind of talk in which the most extreme silverites indulge for their hope is silver dollars and plenty of them, just as good as any dollar ever coined

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FAILURE CAUSES PANIC.

The Collapse of the Moore Bros.' Speculation in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit Stocks Unsettles the Stock Market—Chicago Stock Exchange Closed—Prices on the New York Exchange Knocked Down by a Rush to Sell.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Owing to the failure of Moore Bros., promoters of the speculative deal in the stocks of the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit Companies, the stock exchange here was not opened to-day, the governing committee, after consultation with bank presidents and private members of the Exchange and capitalists, having decided, last night, on such a course. It is thought the Exchange will only be kept closed for a few days.

The Governing Committee of the Exchange has appointed a sub-committee to confer with bankers and capitalists with a view to forming a pool to take care of Moore Bros.' holdings of Match and Biscuit stocks. Members of the exchange say everything possible will be done to prevent a slump in stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The failure of Moore Bros., of Chicago, promoters of the Diamond Match Co. and the New York Biscuit Co., demoralized stocks here at the opening. Enormous amounts of leading issues were thrown on the market at a loss during the first ten minutes of from 1 to 3½ points.

It was thought at the opening of the Exchange that the bears were causing a great and in large measure unnecessary loss. There was much excitement and to what extent others on the Exchange besides the Moores will be affected no one dares to say.

The Moores have unquestionably purchased an enormous line of both Biscuit and Match stocks, and the price at which the latter has been selling makes the amount involved very large. Between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 is the estimate of a bank president, who has been very close to the Moores.

They have purchased half the $11,000,000 stock of the Match company and their holdings of Biscuit stock are large in proportion.

After the first few minutes the pressure to sell was less pronounced, operators took a calmer view and the market became steadier.

Stocks closed better but below last nights prices

VERY HOT WEATHER.

Unprecedentedly High Temperature Prevails Throughout the Southwest.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Weather Bureau, in a special bulletin, says: Intensely hot and dry weather has prevailed in Western Tennessee, Northern Louisanna, Northern Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, for past ten or twelve days. The temperature has been higher than any previous record for this season of the year. Maximum temperatures of one hundred and over occurred daily in Arkansas and Oklahoma and throughout most of the region referred to the temperatures ranged continuously above 95°.

ALABAMA ELECTION.

The Democratic Majority 45,000—Legislature Also Democratic.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 4.—Returns from all but a few distant counties, which cannot materially change the result, indicate that Johnston, (Dem.) for Governor, will have at least 45,000 majority. The Legislature will also be Democratic. In nearly all close counties where it was supposed the fusion candidates might be elected the straight Democratic ticket appears to have been successful.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Frank Lonneo, aged thirty-five, shot three times and dangerously wounded his wife aged twenty-five and then committed suicide.

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A CITY IN DARKNESS.

A Lightning Bolt Extinguishes Electric Lights.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 4—During a severe storm, last night, lightning struck the city's electric light and telephone wires, rendering them useless and extinguishing all lights in the business districts.

A Big Snake but a Bigger Snake Story.

On Saturday last, the hired man on the farm of O. E. Jones, south of this city, saw a large snake while working in the fields. He described it as a horned snake, twelve feet long and as thick as a man's leg.

The man was so earnest in his story that on Sunday Mr. Jones and a party of men started out to search for the monster, but the only thing in the way of a reptile found was a water snake seven feet long. It was probably this that the hired man saw and he was doubtless so badly frightened that it actually appeared to him to be as large as he described it.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no euqal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	103⅞	102
A. T. & S. F.	11⅜	11
C. B. & Q.	64½	61⅝
Chicago Gas	52¼	50¾
D. L. & W.	150	149¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	10½	10½
Erie	—	—
General Electric	23¾	23⅝
L. & N.	43⅞	43
L.S	142	140
M. P.	—	16⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	90½
N. W.	93⅞	92⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
O. & W.	—	—
Manhattan	86½	85¾
Southern R'y	—	—
P. & R.	10¼	10½
R. I.	55¼	54⅛
C. M. & St. P.	67⅝	66¼
U. P.	—	—
W Union	78⅝	78
Nat. Lead	—	—
Sept Wheat	58¾	58¾
Sept Corn	25	25¼
Sept Oats	18⅛	18⅛
Sept Pork	$6 35	$7 25
Sept Lard	3 32	3 37

DIED.

COCK—At Slate Hill, Aug. 3d, '96, Gideon W Cock, in his sixty-eighth year

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church. Brief services at his late residence, at one o'clock. Interment at Ridgebury.

HEFFRON—At 57 North street, in this city, Aug. 4th, '96, Josephine, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Heffron, aged eleven months, twenty days.

Interment in St Joseph's Cemetery.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Fair to-night, and Tuesday; northerly winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **72°**; 12 m., **88°**; 3 p. m., **90°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 3-8—Cyrene, at Midway Park

—Aug. 4-7—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.

—Aug. 6—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen

—Aug. 9—Excursion to Coney Island via Erie Railroad.

—Aug. 11—O and W. and Mary Powell excursion to New York

—Aug. 17—Walter L. Main's circus.

—Aug. 20—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

—Aug. 26—Millard Division Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Ladies' ribbed vests, 3 for 10 cents, at Economy Store.

—Good witch hazel at W. D. Olney's.

—Hot weather goods at Morris B. Wolff's.

—Personal property of the Casino Theatre for sale Friday.

—See notice to members of Hoffman Lodge.

For Bryan and Sewall.

A Democratic rally will be held at Nicholson Hall, Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th. Dr. Frank I. Winant, of Ellenville, will address the meeting. All the friends of good government are invited to be present.

A. L. Wisner, Esq., of San Francisco, Cal., who is well posted on the silver question and a forcible speaker, will also address the meeting.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Twelve special policemen are on duty, to-day, on account of the races.

—The fire police will meet at Excelsior's truck house, to-night, at 8 o'clock.

—The bicycle races at the Campbell track, will start promptly at 1:15 p. m., each day.

—A special meeting of the Maennerchor-Germania for rehearsal will be held, Thursday evening. A full attendance is expected.

—The nail department of the Kilmer works in Newburgh was started up, yesterday. About twenty-five men will be employed at first.

—Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M. will attend in a body at the funeral of the late W. T. Barker, to-morrow afternoon.

—John H. Allen, a druggist at Millbrook, Dutchess county, has been held in $2,000 bail on a charge of selling liquor without a physician's prescription.

—Newburgh's reserve hook and ladder truck has been loaned to Fearless Hook and Ladder Company, of Walden, until that company is provided with new apparatus.

PERSONAL.

—A. J. Nearn, of Sing Sing, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. F. W. Elliott returned, last night, from a visit to New York.

—Miss Eula S. Deved, of Elmira, is visiting her father, G. L. Deved, in this city.

—Miss Addie Harford left town, to-day, for Hawley, Pa., where she will visit friends.

—Messrs. James and George Carroll are visiting friends at Middletown.—*Binghamton Leader.*

—C. S. Whittingham, of Sterling, Conn., is visiting his uncle, John Carr, 19 Charles Street.

—George W. Scott, of this city, has taken a position in the Western Union Telegraph office at Goshen.

—The Binghamton *Leader* says: "Miss Mary Welsh has returned from a visit at Middletown."

—Mrs. Beattie, wife of Rev. Robert H. Beattie, of Newburgh, is visiting Mrs. F. W. Elliott, on Wickham avenue.

—Water Commissioner W. H. Rogers has gone to Lewbeach, Sullivan county, for a few days of rest and recreation.

—Mrs. Lawson, wife of Supervisor H. B. Lawson, son and daughter, of Newburgh, are visiting at the residence of A. M. Squire on North street.

—Miss Maude Smith, of New York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. James E. Conklin and Miss Rosie Cole returned, last night, from a week's visit to the former's brother, Roe Pilgrim, of Chester.

—Mrs. Joseph Hinchman and Mrs. J. F. Korn and daughters, Laura and Bertha left, this morning, for Asbury Park, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. Jeanie Hallock, of Brooklyn, is in this city, on a few days' visit to her brother, W. R. Fuller, on King street, and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Palmer, of East Main street.

—Editor W. T. Doty, of the *Orange County Farmer*, is seriously ill at the home of a friend, Ira Taylor, in Port Jervis. He was taken suddenly sick, Friday evening, and his symptoms are of such a nature as to puzzle his attending physician. His daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Doty, is in attendance upon him. Mr. Doty's many friends hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Begun This Afternoon Under Most Auspicious Circumstances—Large Attendance and Good Sport Assured—The Bicycle Race Won by Brown, of Port Jervis—The Trotting and Pacing Contests.

The Middletown meeting of the Orange County Circuit opened most auspiciously this afternoon. A large crowd is present, over 1,000 spectators being on the grounds at 2:30 o'clock.

There are many carriages in the enclosure and the grand stand is bright and brilliant with the fetching gowns of many ladies. The track could not possibly be in finer condition and it is confidently expected by horsemen that fast time will be made.

The 24th Separate Co. Band is in attendance and before the races were called and between the heats enlivened the occasion with fine music.

The betting ring, run by Herdic & Co. was well patronized by those having "tips" and opinions with the courage and the money to back them.

The judges are Hon. L. J. Martin, of Newton; R. J. Jennings, of Newark; William Johnson, of New York. George H. Mills, of Goshen, is starter, H. D. Campbell, marshall, W. F. Royce, clerk of the course.

BICYCLE RACE.

The 3:00 bicycle race was started promptly at 1:30 o'clock. The starters were as follows:

J. A. Van Sickel, Unionville, N. Y.
J. K. Vincent, Newburgh, N. Y.
E. B. Horton, Craigville, N. Y.
G. W. Case, Port Jervis, N. Y.
Wm. Horton, Craigville, N. Y.
C. L. Hulse, Middletown, N. Y.
J. H. Cummings, Middletown, N. Y.
F. D. Brown, Port Jervis, N. Y.

The race was easily won by three lengths by F. D. Brown, in 2.49⅗, C. L. Hulse second and E. B. Horton third. The first prize was a $25 diamond; second, dress suit case; third, bath robe.

2:32 TROTTING RACE—PURSE $400.

Twelve horses faced the starter in the 2:32 class. It was necessary to send them off with seven horses in the first tier and five in the second.

Critic R. had the pole, and after a false start the race was delayed by the bursting of a tire on Singleton's sulky.

The horses were sent away to a straggling start. Critic R. held the pole and was never headed, winning easily in 2.24¼, McLaughlin Maid second, Trilby third.

2:17 CLASS—PURSE $400.

The 2:17 was a beautiful race. Mazetti drew the pole and held the lead until the three-quarter pole; from the five-eights to the three-quarter, Ambulator, Mazzetti and Monte Cristo trotted as a team. Ambulator, however, had the speed in the stretch, winning handily in 2:19¾, Mazzetti second, Monte Cristo third, Rose fourth, Mary Wilkes fifth, Charlie B. sixth.

To-morrow's events are as follows:

One mile handicap Bicycle Race. First prize, $30 diamond; second prize, $15 split-second timer; third prize, $5 bicycle shoes.
2:28 class, Trotting, 22 entries, $400.
2:18 class, Trotting, 8 entries, $400.
2:40 stake, three-year-old, 15 entries, $300.
Exhibition of Saddle Horses. Prize $50; $25 to first, $15 to second, $10 to third.

NO CAMP MEETING, THIS YEAR.

Only One Man to Look After It and the Burden is Too Great.

From the Newburgh Register.

John L. Sloat says there will be no camp meeting at Neelytown this year. Neither will there be one at Rocky Glen. The death of E. T. Skidmore, illness of Rev. Mr. Phillips, advancing years of Francis Gouldy and absence from the city of J. H. Goodale have left the burden on Mr. Sloat's shoulders, and it is more than he cares to assume.

A POWDER TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Men Killed and One Badly Hurt by the Explosion That Followed.

SHAMOKIN, Aug. 4.—A train on the Reading railroad in which was a car loaded with explosives was derailed seven miles from here, this morning, and the cars piled in a heap.

The powder exploded and Engineer Michael Smock and Conductor Alex. Smith were killed and foreman Henry Dresbach seriously scalded. Smock's body was badly burned.

Spending His Vacation at Home.

A good many Middletown people are away on their vacations, but a well known lawyer of this city is spending his vacation at his home, and vows that he will go no further than Coleman's Beach at Midway Park.

Many Out of Town People at the Races.

The races in this city have brought here, to-day, an unusual number of out of town people. It was estimated, this afternoon, that at least a third of the spectators at the track are strangers.

Thrown By a Bucking Broncho.

Hon. W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, was thrown by a bucking broncho while riding in Hartwood Park, Sunday, and sustained a bad fracture of the wrist.

Citizens of This Great Republic.

John Stiddars, Peter Starkie and Edward Mills, of this city, received their last naturalization papers in Judge Dickey's court at Newburgh, yesterday.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Garnervilles, who recently went through the motions of playing the Asylums, were defeated at Walden, Saturday, by the home team by a score of 8 to 0.

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OBITUARY.

Gideon Wright Cock.

Gideon W. Cock, one of Wawayanda's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home at Slate Hill, yesterday, at 5 p. m., in his sixty-eighth year.

The deceased was born in the town of Wawayanda near Gardnerville, and was a son of Elijah G. Cock and Amelia Elmer.

Mr. Cock for three years conducted the the Van Bonel place, and known as Turtle Bay and which was owned by the family for three generations. Later he resided on a farm about a mile from Slate Hill until 1871, when he removed to Slate Hill to the place where he had since lived.

Mr. Cock was never a strong man and was troubled with bronchitis for the last twenty years. He was active, however, until December, when he was confined to his home with dizziness and blindness, probably caused by cerebral tumor. Since May he was in bed. The determining cause of death was pneumonia and pleurisy.

The deceased was married Nov. 1, 1855 to Caroline R. Canfield, who survives him with two sons, Frank E., of Paterson, N. J., and Eliza G. at home. The latter's twin brother died in infancy aged about three months.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Walter, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. J. H. Reeve, of Springfield, Mo.

The deceased was a member of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church about 45 years and an elder for about 40 years. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School at Slate Hill for a number of years.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church and at 1 o'clock at the house. Burial at Ridgebury.

Mrs. Rebecca Lovejoy.

—Mrs. Rebecca Lovejoy, widow of the late Ira Lovejoy, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jones, in Port Jervis, yesterday, aged eighty-three years. She is survived by five children.

William E. Buchannan.

William E. Buchannan, for the past twenty years an engineer on the Eastern division of the Erie, died at his home in Port Jervis, yesterday morning, aged fifty-five years. His death was the result of heart trouble caused by grip. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, John, of Hamburgh, N. J., and Joseph, of Rockland county.

Settled With Its Defaulting Secretary.

The Chenango Co-operative Savings and Loan Association has settled with George H. Mahan, of Norwich, its secretary, who misappropriated funds of the association to the amount of $7,841.81. He has confessed judgment for that amount and his wife has given a mortgage for $1,200 on real estate owned by her and transferred to the association stock in the association worth several hundred dollars. Mr. Mahan has subscribed for and agreed to carry stock in the association to the amount of $2,400, which he has pledged as collateral security for the payment of the judgment. The settlement is believed to be the best that the association could make and is generally approved.

The Fastest Orange County Bred Trotter.

The bay gelding Page, by J. C. Howland's Polonius, which gained a record of 2:09¾ at Portland, Me., last week, was sold by T. S. Durland, of Chester, who raised him, in February last for $1,500. The horse gave promise of unusual speed, having turned the Goshen track last fall in 2:20½ without regular training, but no one then suspected that the youngster would in a few months go better than 2:10. Page is the fastest trotter ever bred and raised in Orange county. He was broken by Mr. Howland.

Real Estate Sales.

—The W. T. Wallace property in Pine Bush, was sold in Walden, Saturday, under foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Walden National Bank. The property was bid in by the bank for $1,100.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Going to Old Point Comfort—Republican Caucus—Grand Opening at the Commercial—Meeting of the Trustees—Annual School Meeting—The Goshen Quartette.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yerg and their son, Linley, will start, Saturday, on a trip to Old Point Comfort, via the Old Dominion Line.

—Goshen Republicans will meet in Music Hall at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, to select delegates to the Assembly, Congressional and county conventions.

—W. J. Bailie, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, which has recently been refitted, will give a grand opening on Thursday night of this week.

—The Board of Trustees met in regular session, last night. A number of bills were audited and several property owners on the northern side of Spring street were ordered to grade their walks with gravel within thirty days. A resolution was passed authorizing Corporation Counsel W. D. Mills to take steps for the widening and improving of Grand street, and to report to the Board as soon as possible.

—A. E. Potter and family are sojourning for two weeks in Sullivan county.

—The annual school meeting will be held, this evening, and election of officers, to-morrow.

—Miss Antoinette Samuels is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Newburgh.

—The Goshen Quartette has been recently organized. Its members are: John Franklin, first tenor; Matthew Doyle, barritone; Wm. Welsh, bass; James O'Connor, second tenor. They will practice at Glenmere Lake, to-night.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

The Handicaps for the Races at the Campbell Track Announced by the L. A. W.'s Official Handicapper.

The official handicapper of the League of American Wheelmen has announced the following handicaps for the races to be held at the Campbell track, to-morrow and Thursday. They are as follows:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5.

ONE-MILE HANDICAP.

Ray Dawson, Boonton, N. J., scratch.
W. A. Barbeau, New York, 15 yards.
Walter Weeks, Jr., Middletown, 30 yards.
F. D. Brown, Port Jervis, 40 yards.
C. A. Ketcham, Middletown, 50 yards.
E. B. Horton, Craigville, 70 yards.
W. J. Oakley, Newburgh, 100 yards.
J. H. Cummings, Middletown, 100 yards.
A. H. Crawford, Middletown, 100 yards.
F. H. Pilenger, Brooklyn, 100 yards.
John H. Vincent, Jr., Newburgh, 120 yards.
J. A. VanSickle, Unionville, 140 yards.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6.

TWO-MILE HANDICAP.

Ray Dawson, Boonton, N. J., scratch.
W. A. Barbeau, New York, 25 yards.
Walter Weeks, Jr., Middletown, 50 yards.
C. A. Ketcham, Middletown, 90 yards.
J. H. Case, Port Jervis, 120 yards.
E. B. Horton, Craigville, 150 yards.
W. J. Oakley, Newburgh, 175 yards.
F. H. Pilenger, Brooklyn, 175 yards.
G. W. Case, Port Jervis, 225 yards.

Newburgh Railroad Men Bring Loafers to Terms.

Four drunken rowdies who boarded an electric car at Orange Lake, Sunday night, made the conductor a lot of trouble by standing on the step and acting in a disorderly manner. The conductor waited until his car reached a switch on which three other cars were standing and then calling to his aid the crews of those cars he ordered the rowdies to sit down. They refused and so the eight railroad men proceeded to make them, giving them such a sound thrashing that they were meek as lambs for the rest of the trip.

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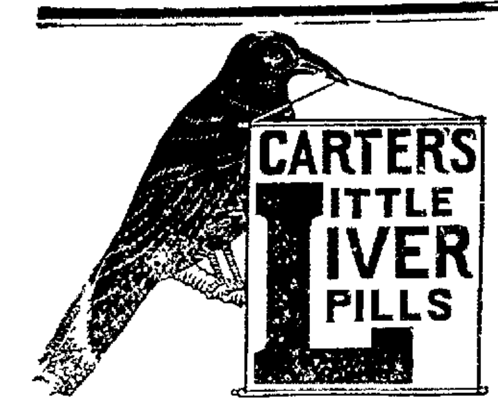

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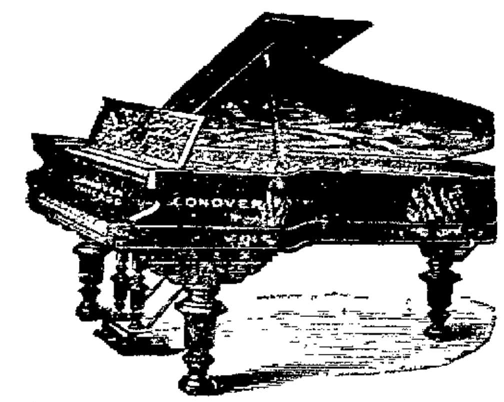

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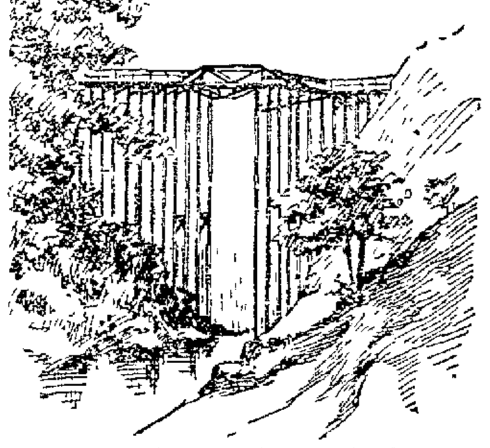
There is no more remarkable wooden bridge in the world than the one which crosses Cerritos creek on the stage road between San Mateo and Pescadero, a few miles north of San Gregario, Cal. This peculiar and picturesque structure is built entirely of the trunks of native redwood trees, and is in a fair state of preservation.

The most striking thing about the appearance of this bridge, says the San Francisco Call, is its enormous height. The center span crosses the creek 90 feet above the water.

It is not known who the engineers were that built the bridge nor just what facilities they had for doing the work. The structure was put up about 1858 and has remained in constant use ever since. It is true the stages do not cross it now, but foot passengers and smaller vehicles use it regularly. The only effect of its long years of service is a slight swag at the northern end.


REDWOOD TREE BRIDGE.

The redwood trees of which the bridge was built were hauled from the forest about 15 miles away. How they were placed in position is something past finding out, as there is nobody living in the locality that remembers when the bridge was put up. And, indeed, it looks as if the job would puzzle an engineer of to-day, even though he were given the use of all modern appliances, which the others did not have.

In all there are 70 upright supports in the bridge, and they must have been stood on end entirely by the use of ropes, pulleys and muscle. Those in the center of the bridge are the highest and the others get shorter and shorter as they climb the bank on either side.

Very few braces are used, so that the bridge presents the appearance of a series of straight poles reaching across the ravine.

The country in this vicinity is picturesque and wild, and the bridge does not look the least bit out of place. In fact, it rather blends into the landscape. It does not present a very beautiful appearance nor does it look grotesque.

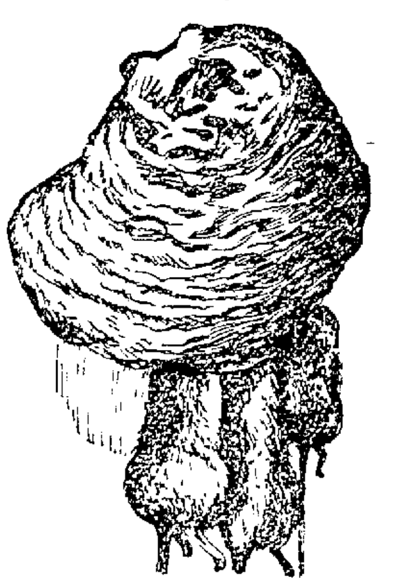
NATURAL MOUSE TRAP.

Three Silly Wandering Rodents Caught by a Lively Oyster.

Mr. W. H. Marris sends us the following curiosity says the Amateur Photographer.

From time immemorial the mouse has been classed with the pests with which mankind has had to deal. The little animal has three leading and discreditable characteristics i. e., thief, trespasser and destroyer of property. It is therefore not surprising that human ingenuity has been ever actively employed against the unwelcome creature's life.

Besides the chemist with his poisons, and the wood and wire workers with their clever devices, the mouse has had a natural foe in the cat; but notwithstanding all kinds of snares, mice are not yet exterminated. But since the creation there has surely not been known a more curious enemy to mice than the one that has recently distinguished itself at the fishing metropolis (Grimsby), on the night of March 28.


OYSTER AND MICE.

An oyster was on that day placed on a pantry floor, and during the night (feeling thirsty) it opened its shell. Three silly, wandering mice were near too, and smelling fish, all placed their heads just inside for a taste. The intrusion was instantly resented by the occupant of the shell, and hastily yet silently a relentless grab was made, and those foolish mice were suddenly executed prisoners.

Such a thing has been known on oyster boats here as the capture of a single mouse by an oyster, and rats have suffered injuries to legs, etc., but the trapping of three mice simultaneously is a record for an oyster, which I think at present is acknowledged a unique feat.

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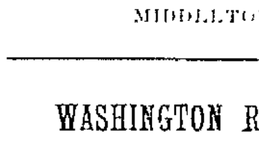

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The "Kafir Circus," which ten years ago was almost boycotted, says the National Review, is now the main center of interest and attraction. Its Circean revels have proved irresistible. The most conservative of members had to yield to them in the long run, and streams of secessions from other markets continue even yet to swell the kafir crowd. Fortunes were made in it last year, some of which have been taken away and safely invested. The others will probably be scattered as suddenly as they were gathered. To get into a moderate connection as a kafir jobber was to earn £200 or £300 a day, with no risk and very little trouble, save having to bear the horrible din of a howling pandemonium.

To be able to shout higher than anybody else was the chief and almost the only, qualification for success. Intelligence and experience were superfluities. Where nearly all were ignorant alike about what they were dealing in, fools could "make prices" just as freely as wise men, and more so. Simply to "make prices" was to make money hand over fist, and kafir jobbers blossomed into plutocrats, set up their private hansoms, were welcomed into West End clubs, and flung about thousand-pound checks as lightly as half-crown cigars. When they rose to the dignity of underwriting or syndicating new issues, a single company might bring them £10,000 or £20,000. In one memorable case, 30,000 shares were said to have been booked within an hour by an active firm, whose "turns" or profits must have averaged two pounds per share.

DANGER OF POLITENESS.

Offices of the Old-Time Gentlemen No Longer Desired.

"It makes my blood boil, sir," said the fine old southern gentleman, sitting in the dry comfort of the hotel, "to see a thing like that!"

He pointed, says the New York Journal, out to the street, where a young woman was struggling through the rain, one hand attempting to hold an umbrella and keep her dress from the puddles at the same time, the other hand clutching a huge bundle.

"It couldn't have happened in my day, by gad, sir!"

"I don't see, major," said the man in the next chair, "what you expect."

"Expect? By gad, sir, in my state, and in my youthful days, such a thing wouldn't be permitted. Why, believe me, the girl wouldn't have gone two steps before some courteous gentleman, sir, would have stepped up to her and carried her impedimenta for her. I myself, sir, would have been the first. Has the fashion of gallantry passed, sir, in these times?"

"Look here, major, do you happen to know what that girl you're watching would do if a man tried her with any gallantry play such as you mentioned?"

"She would reward him, I make no doubt, sir, with a smile, and a 'thank you.'"

"No, that's where you make a mistake. She'd call a policeman and have him arrest the man for trying to mash her."

LONDON FOG PRECAUTIONS.

Cost Entailed on the Railroad Companies by a Heavy Mist.

It has been computed that a fog costs the metropolis from £50,000 to £100,000 a day. A large portion of this is borne by the railroad companies. As soon as the fog descends, the plate-layers, without waiting orders, leave their work and undertake the duties of fog signalmen. For this they receive an extra shilling a day. This appears a small item, yet a single fog has been known to cost over £50 for extra wages to plate-layers at Clapham Junction alone.

Each fog signalman is supplied with a lantern, flags and a supply of detonators, says the San Francisco Chronicle. By means of these he conveys to the engine drivers the signals which they cannot distinguish through the mist. "Caution" is given by a single detonator. "Danger" by two detonators, placed upon the rails at a distance of ten yards apart. Detonators are small tin boxes two inches in diameter, each containing three percussion caps and a small quantity of gunpowder. At the base of each are two strips of lead for fastening it to the rail. They are made with great care, chiefly in Birmingham and London, and it is rarely that one fails to explode. The wholesale price of detonators is one penny each, and the average annual consumption of each big railway company is about 150,000, costing £625

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

A Remarkable Case Brought Out in a London Police Court.

A remarkable case of mistaken identity is reported from London by Julian Ralph. A man was wanted for deserting his wife. A policeman found a person answering the description, showed him a photograph and said: "Is that you?" The man said "Yes," and was arrested. He protested that he had not deserted his wife, but the woman came forward and positively identified him. A little later she took another good look at his side face and said as positively that he was not her husband. Now it turns out that he and the true culprit are both 37 years old, are both potmen, are both married and both have three children.

Death of English Kings.

Horse accidents caused the death of William I. and William III.; William II. and Richard I. were killed by arrows; Richard III. was slain in battle; Charles I. was beheaded; Edward II., Richard II. and Edward V. were murdered; a surfeit of lampreys cost Henry I. his life; poison or a surfeit of peaches killed John; poison is suspected to have been administered to Edward VI.; and the death of Henry VI. is by some historians laid to the charge of Richard, duke of Gloucester.

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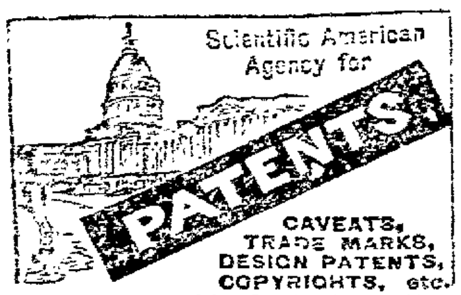

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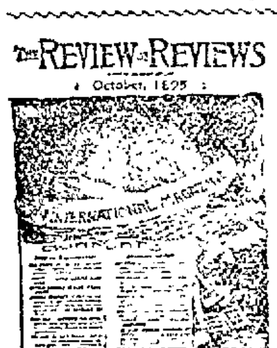

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Baby Ethel Carroll, of Oakland, Cal., is a human phonograph. Every word of a conversation—no matter how long—names, dates, figures and bits of oratory of all degrees of merit, songs and jokes spoken in her presence, seem to register themselves indelibly upon her brain, and by virtue of her remarkable memory she is able to recall them, word for word, even though it be weeks and months after. At her age—for she is only four years old—much that she hears no doubt is quite unintelligible to her as are the words of a phonograph to a wild beast. She simply repeats everything from memory, without knowing aught of the text of her words. At the Hotel Crellin, says the San Francisco Examiner, where she lives with her parents, she is the idol and wonder of all who know her, for she is as pretty as she is clever. The first time that the child showed her phenomenal trait was at the age of 11 months. At that time she was taken to see one of Hoyt's plays at the Macdonough theater. Upon returning to her home she surprised everyone by repeating word for word one of the popular songs. From that time until now little Ethel has been a regular playgoer.

Now, at the age of four, her memory has developed so remarkably that it is a common thing for her, after seeing a new play, to sing, without a single mistake or the least sign of hesitation, song after song, that she has never heard before. She can also repeat the lines of the play with wonderful correctness. The child has a retentive memory for names and dates. In spite of the fact that large numbers of people see her daily, drawn by curiosity, she never forgets the name of anyone who is introduced to her, and can tell even the exact day when she first met them, though it may be months after.

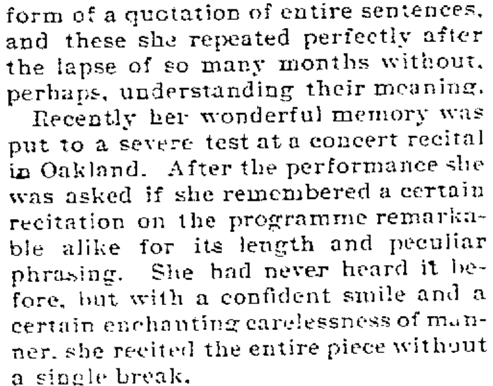
It is strange indeed to hear Ethel talk about questions of public interest that have been discussed within her bearing.

LITTLE BABY CARROLL.

Several months ago, while the Durrant case was the one absorbing topic of public interest, tiny Miss Ethel heard her mother read several of the lengthy newspaper reports. Since then the subject has not been mentioned until one day last week, when, for the purpose of testing her memory, the matter was recalled. She at once went over the entire subject, using language almost identical with that of the newspaper articles. Her answers to questions often took the form of a quotation of entire sentences, and these she repeated perfectly after the lapse of so many months without, perhaps, understanding their meaning.

Recently her wonderful memory was put to a severe test at a concert recital in Oakland. After the performance she was asked if she remembered a certain recitation on the programme remarkable alike for its length and peculiar phrasing. She had never heard it before, but with a confident smile and a certain enchanting carelessness of manner, she recited the entire piece without a single break.

It will be interesting to note as this child grows older whether her memory broadens with age, or whether, as in the case of the famous Italian boy mathematician, it lapses altogether and leaves her more stupid than the veriest infant.



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Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 55	16	2 51	2 20	5 10
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	6 59	Ulster	n2 56	2 34	5 15
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Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 29		n3 2	3 06	n5 46
Summitville	....	5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	3 24	6 0
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	f7 52	6 28	n3 52	....	n6 5
Bloom'g'b'gh	....	5 5	7 56	6 32	3 57	3 37	6 2
Winterton	....	5 42	....	6 37	n4 2		n6 25
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M'town Main St.	....	6 48		7 02	4 32	4 12	6 56
Stony Ford	....	7 5		7 15	f4 46	..	n7 0
Campbell H.	....	7 22	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 14
Burnside	....	7 28	....	f7 26	f4 57	..	n7 19
Little Brit'n	....	7 39	....	7 3	f5 06	..	n7 28
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	....	7 4	f5 15	....	n7 3
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Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 20	9 30	7 00	6 2	9 15
New York W. 42d St.	10 3	11 15	10 40	9 4	7 10	6 40	9 30
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

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" Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0 p. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily	Daily ex Sunday		*Sat Only	
	a m	p m	p m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25	5 16	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson Broadway		....	....	5 50	....
Paterson	9 29		5 01	....	2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	2 00	6 32	6 58	3 30
Ogdensburg	11 02	3 16	6 42	7 08	3 12
Franklin	11 07	3 26	6 47	7 13	2 50
Hamburg	11 15	3 36	6 55	7 24	3 59
Deckertown	11 23	3 52	7 03	7 35	1 12
Quarryville	11 30	4 01	7 10		4 23
Unionville	11 28	4 15	7 18	....	4 24
Westtown	11 44	4 25	7 24		4 43
Johnson	11 49	4 28	7 29		4 50
State Hill	11 54	4 37	7 34		4 58
Middletown	12 04	5 10	7 45	....	5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th inclusive.

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	a m	p m
Middletown		6 30	8 00	4 46
State Hill		6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson		6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown		6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville		6 59	9 00	5 16
Quarryville		7 06	9 15	5 25
Deckertown	6 38	7 14	9 30	5 32
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	10 06	5 12
Franklin	6 53	7 29	10 16	5 49
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	10 26	5 54
Paterson		9 03		7 30
" Broadway	8 15		11 56	....
Hackensack	8 28	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	8 49	9 28	12 31	8 13
New York	9 03	9 51	12 43	8 23

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Eastern Time.		Leave / Arrive NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis, East. Time, Ar. / Lv.		CHICAGO, Cent. Time, Ar. / Lv.
S. Spe 617	P. M.	‡ 7:30	8:28	9:44	9:50	10:01	10:04	10:13	10:29	10:38	10:47	‡11:10	P. M.	....
S. Spe 625	P. M.	‡12:30	1:13	2:23	2:28	2:40	2:43	2:51	3:08	3:17	3:28	‡ 3:50	P. M.	....
S. Spe 601	A. M.	‡ 7:45	8:38	9:53	9:58	10:11	10:11	10:22	10:38	10:46	10:56	‡11:20	A. M.	....
8	P. M.	* 8:45	9:35	10:32	....	....	....	10:56	11:12	....	....	*11:55	P. M.	* 7:35 A. M.
7	P. M.	* 7:30	....	9:00	....	....	....	9:21	9:34	....	....	*10:10	P. M.	....
29	P. M.	‡ 6:30	7:20	8:35	8:40	8:49	8:52	9:00	9:13	9:21	9:30	‡ 9:50	P. M.	....
25	P. M.	‡ 5:30	6:08	7:22	7:27	7:32	7:42	7:49	‡ 8:05	....	....	....	P. M.	....
15	P. M.	‡ 4:30	5:19	6:02	6:08	6:21	6:24	6:32	6:50	7:00	7:10	‡ 7:31	P. M.	....
27	P. M.	‡ 3:30	4:10	5:02	5:07	5:17	....	5:26	5:42	....	6:00	‡ 6:22	P. M.	....
5	P. M.	* 2:00	....	....	....	....	....	....	b4:12	....	....	....	P. M.	* 5:00 P. M.
33	P. M.	‡ 1:00	1:46	2:52	2:58	3:10	3:13	3:22	3:40	3:50	4:00	‡ 4:22	P. M.	....
11	A. M.	‡10:30	11:13	12:19	12:25	12:37	12:40	12:48	1:04	1:12	1:21	‡ 1:42	P. M.	....
9	A. M.	‡ 9:15	9:57	10:49	....	11:01	....	11:12	11:25	....	....	‡12:05	P. M.	....
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21	A. M.	‡ 7:45	8:33	9:52	9:57	10:08	10:11	10:19	10:36	10:44	10:54	‡11:15	A. M.	....
17	A. M.	* 4:00	4:46	....	....	6:09	6:14	6:29	6:57	7:17	7:37	* 8:10	A. M.	....
12	A. M.	* 6:57	6:15	5:10	....	....	....	4:11	4:30	....	....	* 3:45	A. M.	* 8:00 P. M.
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S. Spe 620	P. M.	8:07	7:22	6:09	6:00	5:47	5:43	5:35	5:19	5:09	5:01	4:35	P. M.	....
Sun 18	P. M.	10:27	9:32	9:19	9:00	8:49	8:43	8:35	8:03	7:42	7:27	6:40	P. M.	....

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

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Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No. Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109 Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11.40 a. m.
*115 " " "	......	6.55 p. m.
Sundays only	11.05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128 arrive from Pine Bush........8:10 a. m.
*130 " " " ....6 55 p. m.

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DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Fire Companies Last Night—Preparing for the Big Parade.

The general topic for discussion at the meetings held by the several companies of the Fire Department last evening was the firemen's parade which will be held in this city, Thursday, October 8.

Nearly all of the companies have secured guests and those who have not done so have received assurances of acceptance of invitations within a few days.

The action of the companies was as follows:

EXCELSIOR H. AND L. CO., NO. 1.

Owing to the illness of President F. A. R. Pronk, Second Assistant Foreman M. J. Edwards occupied the chair. Routine business was transacted. The line officers with Messrs. Gibbs, Horton and Sharpe were appointed as a committee to inquire into the subject of a proper team of horses for Excelsior's truck. There is considerable dissatisfaction among the members over the team which has been furnished of late and a movement is on foot to buy a team.

The president was empowered to name a delegate to the State Firemen's convention.

The entertainment and reception committees for the fall parade met after the adjournment of the regular meeting. The plans for the accommodation of Young America Hose Co., of Poughkeepsie, are about completed. It is expected that the visitors will number from 125 to 150 people.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Moses Wolf and John H. Burch were elected active members. One application for membership was received. The company accepted an invitation to be present at the reception to be tendered to Chaplain Rev. W. A. Robinson at the residence of C. A. Whitney, this evening.

An official acceptance of the company's invitation to be its guests on the occasion of the fall parade was received from Crystal Hose Company, of Scranton.

EAGLE HOSE AND PATROL CO., NO. 2.

Melvin H. Brown, Macy Sweezy and Burton L. Lamont were elected active members. Jacob Lefever was elected trustee, vice W. Aldridge.

President [illegible] was elected a delegate to the State Firemen's convention. One application for membership was received. The basement of Eagle's building in Centre street has been leased by the Middletown Fife and Drum Corps for a practice and drill room.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

Five new members were elected as follows: Joseph Sweeney, Frank Myers, Thomas Costello, Christopher McLaughlin and John Dougherty. Michael Cleary was elected an active honorary member. The company will drill every Friday night until further notice.

PHENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

Albert Stambridge, Clarence Dunlap, C. Atkins and Charles Wood were elected active members. Robert Vetter was dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues.

The acceptance of Linden Hose Co., of Passaic, N. J., was received. This company is equipped with a chemical engine and will bring it with them on the occasion of the fall parade. The Middletown Fife and Drum Corps will furnish music.

Rev. F. A. Heath, S. G. Ogden and G. B. Lee were appointed a committee to purchase new furniture for the parlors of the truck house.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO. NO. 6.

John D. Swartwood and A. T. Wilkison were elected active members. Only routine business was transacted.

ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY.

Ontario Hose Company transacted the usual routine business, besides electing the following active members: Frederick W. Gemp, Morris McMickle, James Quinlan and George Burnett.

This company has about completed its arrangements for the annual parade. The necessary funds have been secured, and three large and handsome banners have been painted for the occasion.

Warwick's President Inspects Middletown's Fire Apparatus.

Clinton W. Wisner, President of the village of Warwick, who will exhibit single and double driving horses, at the meeting this week, was an interested visitor at Eagle's and Excelsior's truck houses, last evening. He was greatly pleased with the performance of Mose and Ben, Eagle's handsome team, when Driver Hardenburgh sounded the gong which calls them from their stalls.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. Luther Barber, of 67 Prospect avenue, arranged a surprise for her husband, last evening, it being his fifty-first birthday. A large company of relatives and friends were present and a pleasant time enjoyed.

No Meeting of the Water Board.

A regular meeting of the Water Board was to have been held last night, but owing to the absence of Commissioners Boak, Douglas and Stratton, who were all out of town, no meeting was held.

Burglars Frightened Away.

What is believed to have been an attempt at burglary was made, last night, at the residence of George Jillett, just east of the city limits. The would be thieves were, however, frightened away by the barking of Mr. Jillett's faithful watch dog.

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PROVIDENCE AND THE PUMPS.

A Good Supply of Water in Both the City Reservoirs.

Providence has been kind to Middletown and the neighboring country as well, this year, with the result that we have not suffered for want of water, the copious rains and the pumps keeping the reservoirs quite well filled.

The Superintendent's report, last evening, shows that in Highland Lake there are twelve feet, four inches, or 257,774,000 gallons and in Monhagen Lake, eighteen feet, five inches, or 175,023,000 gallons, a total of 432,797,000 gallons or 89,000,000 gallons more than on August 1st of last year.

CAPT. CROSS ARRESTED.

A Chester Man Charged With Abduction in New York.

Capt. John A. Cross, of Chester, who recently took a young girl, Edna Collins, on trial for a month with the understanding, if she proved satisfactory, to adopt her, was arrested, yesterday, at his hotel in New York on a charge of abduction on complaint of the girl's mother. He was held in $1,000 bonds in Jefferson Market Court for examination.

Capt. Cross is sixty-six years old, but is managing to obtain a good deal of notoriety of late.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

A Five-Year-Old Boy Killed by the Accidental Discharge of a Gun.

Howard Hendrixon, five years old, was accidentally shot and killed at Livingston Manor, yesterday, by his older brother, Alva.

The latter took down an old musket intending to shoot a rabbit and while hurrying out of the house with it, the hammer struck against the casing of the door and the gun was discharged, the full charge striking the little boy in the head and killing him instantly.

The gun was loaded with shot, and the charge entered the right side of the unfortunate boy's head back of the eye and passed clear through his skull.

The Orange County Circuit's Port Jervis Meeting.

The entry list and programme for the Orange County Circuit meeting at Port Jervis, next week, is a most attractive one and insures a very successful meeting with many interesting contests. In addition to the trotting and pacing contests there will be a bicycle race each day, a running race the second day and exhibitions of single horses and matched teams on the third and fourth days.

Monroe Snavel Required to Give Bonds

Monroe Snavel, formerly a hotelkeeper in this city, Mechanictown and Goshen, now proprietor of a hotel in Passaic, was required, Saturday, by Justice Kreuger, of Carlstadt, to furnish $1,000 bonds for the payment of $3 a week to Miss Herold, a young woman whom Snavel assaulted while she was employed in his hotel, and who afterwards became the mother of twins.

Another Mary Powell Excursion.

The next O. and W. Mary Powell excursion will be run to New York on Aug. 12th. One dollar for round trip. As the excursion season will not continue much longer, the public should not fail to take advantage of this popular excursion. This rate is low and everything strictly first class. It is the most enjoyable trip to be had in this section of the country.

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Boy Killed on the Erie.

Howard Lovelace, a ten-year-old boy whose home was near Narrowsburgh, was struck and killed by Erie train 33, at Red Rock, between Shohola and Lackawaxen, Saturday. He was walking on the west bound track and a passing freight train drowned the noise of train 33.

Reprimanded for Bathing in the Cemetery Pond.

Capt. Gould secured the names of nineteen boys who have been making a practice of swimming in the cemetery pond, in spite of repeated warnings to desist. They were brought to Police Court and severely reprimanded, to-day.

A Newburgh Physician's Sudden Death.

Dr. F. W. Potter, of Newburgh, died suddenly of heart disease on the steamer Baldwin, yesterday. In company with his wife, he was on his way to New York, when overtaken by death. Dr. Potter was the treasurer and general manager of the Granite City Soap Co., of Newburgh.

Preparing for the Conductors' Clam Bake.

The conductors and Jack Sherwood, of Livingston Manor, are busy with the preparations for the annual clam bake, which will be held at Sherwood's Island Park, August 20th.

Maennerchor to Visit Paterson.

At a meeting of the Maennerchor Germania, last night, it was decided to make a return visit to the Sweitzer Maennerchor in Paterson, on August 23rd.

Be Sure Your are Right

And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier.

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OTISVILLE.

Stampede of Summer Boarders—A Wedding Anniversary—A Lawn Party.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Masters Dora and Marcene Howe returned from a visit to friends in Howells, on Saturday.

—Misses Anna and Maud Walker, of Canarsie, L. I., arrived at N. W. Beyea's, Saturday evening, for a visit of two weeks.

—A little son of Mr. Strong died of diphtheria at George Beyea's, Sunday morning. The knowledge of the nature of the child's sickness caused a general stampede of the boarders, Saturday.

—Miss Anna Hanley and her friend, Miss Grace Brown, returned to Middletown, last week.

—The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe was celebrated at their home, Tuesday evening of last week, and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kaufman rode to Port Jervis on their wheels, Friday evening, to spend a few days.

—A lawn party will be given at the home of N. W. Beyea, on Thursday evening, Aug. 6th. If stormy Friday evening. Proceeds to pay the insurance due on the church. We hope all who are unable to be present will send their offering to Mrs. Alfred Ketcham, president of the C. E. Society. Cake and ice cream will be served.

—More boarders came to Chauncey Tymeson's, Saturday night, and now they have about twenty.

—The little son of Rev. J. R. Diven, who has been very ill, is improving and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be well.

WALKER VALLEY.

Summer Boarders—Selling Pictures of the Lost Child—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—All our boarding houses are now nearly filled and the proprietors are in the best of spirits.

—Justus Baker for the first time since last November has put on his clothes, venturned out doors and taken a short ride.

—Everything in these days is turned into cash. V. T. Wright, our photographer, has taken a lot of pictures of the little Scott girl, who was lost on the mountain, and is selling them to the city boarders for twenty-five cents each.

—S. M. Ronk, of Middletown, was here, last Friday, to look after some property that he left behind when he moved to his present location.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Thrown from Their Wagon—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—As D. A. Van Inwegen and wife were returning from church, Sunday evening, they were run into by another wagon and thrown out. No serious damage was done.

—Our carriage maker, G. W. Comfort has just completed a new wagon for a man at Slate Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett and son, of Howells Depot, spent Sunday in town.

—D. S. Strong and daughter visited Port Jervis, Saturday.

—Miss Sarah Bull and sister, Mrs. Crawford, have returned from New York, where they have been visiting friends.

BEAVERKILL.

Nearing Completion—Getting Better—Barn Dance and Concert—Death of Mrs. Griffin.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—E. Scudder has his new hotel enclosed and is all ready for the masons.

—S. Cornell has built an addition to his store and has it stocked with goods.

—Mrs. John Morrissey has been very ill, but is improving fast.

—The concert and barn dance at Mrs. Margaret Davis's Maple Villa was a very enjoyable affair and all seemed determined that each and every one should have all the enjoyment there was to be had.

—Mrs. Griffin died last week and was buried at Liberty.

Sale of the Casino's Personal Property.

As will be seen by notice published elsewhere, the personal property of the Casino Theatre Company will be offered at public sale, at the Russell House, Friday, at 10 a. m.

Evening Concerts at Midway.

During this week there will be a concert in the restaurant at Midway, every evening after the regular performance, by Berg, Stevens and Parkins.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PURSUANT to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Russell House, Friday morning, Aug. 7th, at 10 o'clock, all the personal property belonging to the said Casino Theatre Company.
4d3t E. A. BROWN, President.

THE Members of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, are requested to meet at their lodge rooms, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother W. T. Barker.
1t H. C. CORWIN, Master.

DR. FRANCIS VALK will be at Dr. T. D. Mills' office, Thursday, Aug. 6th. 1td&w

CHAMBERS' Headache Wafers—Will certainly cure headaches of all kinds. Guaranteed. There are other kinds. Better have the genuine. Get them at the Postoffice Pharmacy.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a Bank Building to be erected at Ellenville, N. Y. Plans and specifications may be examined at the Ellenville Savings Bank. No proposals will be entertained unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank of the State of New York to the order of Geo. B. Childs, Secretary, in an amount not less than 5 per cent (5) of the amount of the proposal. All such checks, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Secretary to the person depositing the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice to him by mail that the contract has been awarded him, to execute the same, the amount of said certified check shall be forfeited to and retained by the Ellenville Savings Bank as liquidated damage for such neglect; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the said check will be returned to him by the Secretary.

Bids must be addressed to the Ellenville Savings Bank and endorsed Proposals for Bank Building.

Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1896, AT 3 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Ellenville, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

DWIGHT DIVINE, Building
ISAAC N. COX,
GEO. H. DUTCHER,
T. E. TERWILLIGER, Committee.
2d61 GEO. B. CHILDS,

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted) for 30 days from Aug. 1st, 1896, until Friday, Sept. 4th, 1896, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes; and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
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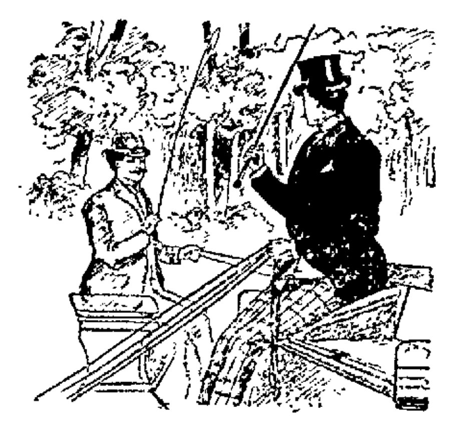

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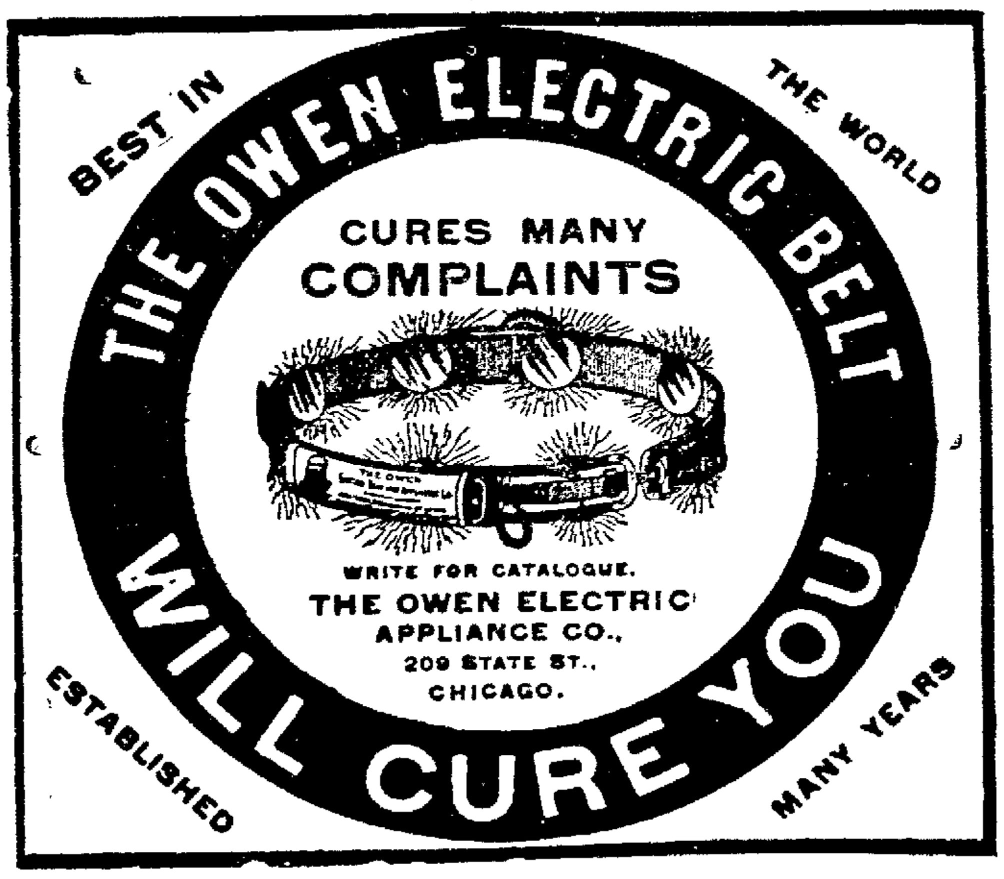

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